

IN THE CLAIMS

~~Please cancel claims 7 and 15.~~

~~Please add the following new claims 19-31 as set forth below.~~

A complete listing of all claims in this application is set forth below.

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1. (original) A signature capture terminal comprising:
a signature capture area operative to receive a signature of a user; and
an audio generator operative to produce audio feedback to the user in
response to receipt of the signature, the audio feedback correlated to input of the
signature.

 2. (original) The signature capture terminal of claim 1, wherein the audio
feedback comprises an audio signal having a characteristic thereof that varies in
correlation to the input of the signature.

 3. (original) The signature capture terminal of claim 2, wherein the
characteristic comprises one of frequency and pitch.

 4. (original) The signature capture terminal of claim 3, wherein the audio
signal has a second characteristic that varies in correlation to the input of the
signature.

5. (original) The signature capture terminal of claim 1, wherein the audio feedback is provided as secure audio.

6. (original) The signature capture terminal of claim 1, further comprising:
a disability access device operative to receive a PIN; and
wherein the audio generator is operative to provide further audio feedback corresponding to input of the PIN.

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Claim 7 (canceled).

8. (original) The signature capture terminal of claim 1, further comprising:
an overlay adapted to be placed over the signature capture area and
operative to accept PIN entry for the signature capture terminal.

9. (original) The signature capture terminal of claim 8, wherein the audio generator is operative to generate further audio feedback in response to user input of a PIN via the overlay.

10. (original) A signature capture terminal comprising:
- a signature capture screen operative to graphically receive a signature of a user; and
- an audio generator operative to produce audio feedback to the user in direct response to receipt of the signature, the audio feedback correlated to graphic input of the received signature.
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11. (original) The signature capture terminal of claim 10, wherein the audio feedback comprises an audible sound having a characteristic thereof that varies in relation to the graphic input of the received signature.
12. (original) The signature capture terminal of claim 11, wherein the characteristic comprises one of frequency, pitch, and amplitude.
13. (original) The signature capture terminal of claim 10, wherein the audio feedback is provided as secure audio.
14. (original) The signature capture terminal of claim 10, further comprising:
- a disability access device operable to receive a PIN; and
- wherein the audio generator is operative to provide further audio feedback corresponding to input of the PIN.

Claim 15 (canceled).

16. (original) A method of providing audio feedback to a user during presentment of a signature on a signature capture terminal comprising the steps of:

obtaining a signature of a user on a signature capture area of a signal capture terminal; and

producing an audio signal that corresponds in a characteristic to input of the signature.

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17. (original) The method of claim 16, further comprising the step of:

providing the audio signal to the user as secure audio.

18. (original) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of producing an audio signal that corresponds in a characteristic to input of the signature includes varying one of frequency, pitch, and amplitude as the characteristic.

19. (new) A method of operating a signature capture terminal having an input device, comprising the steps of:

entering a written signature with a stylus into said input device of said signature capture terminal, and generating signature data in response thereto;

storing said signature data in a memory of said signature capture terminal; and

generating audio feedback in response to said entering step, said audio feedback having characteristics correlated to attributes of said written signature.

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20. (new) The method of claim 19, wherein at least one of said attributes of said written signature includes horizontal position of said written signature on a signature capture area of said input device.

21. (new) The method of claim 19, wherein at least one of said attributes of said written signature includes vertical position of said written signature on a signature capture area of said input device.

22. (new) The method of claim 19, wherein:
said audio feedback generating step includes the step of generating an audio signal in response to said entering step, and
at least one of said characteristics of said audio feedback includes frequency of said audio signal.

23. (new) The method of claim 19, wherein:

said audio feedback generating step includes the step of generating an audio signal in response to said entering step, and
at least one of said characteristics of said audio feedback includes amplitude of said audio signal.

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24. (new) The method of claim 19, further comprising the step of displaying a visual image of said written signature with a display device in response to said entering step.

25. (new) The method of claim 19, wherein said input device is selected from the group consisting of: a touch screen input device, a sonar screen input device, and a pressure sensitive transducer input device.

26. (new) A method of operating a signature capture terminal having an input device, comprising the steps of:

entering a written signature with a stylus into said input device of said signature capture terminal;

displaying a visual image of said written signature on a display device of said signature capture terminal; and

generating audio feedback in response to said entering step, said audio feedback having characteristics correlated to attributes of said written signature.

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27. (new) The method of claim 26, wherein at least one of said attributes of said written signature includes horizontal position of said written signature on a signature capture area of said input device.

28. (new) The method of claim 26, wherein at least one of said attributes of said written signature includes vertical position of said written signature on a signature capture area of said input device.

29. (new) The method of claim 26, wherein:

 said audio feedback generating step includes the step of generating an audio signal in response to said entering step, and

 at least one of said characteristics of said audio feedback includes frequency of said audio signal.

30. (new) The method of claim 26, wherein:

said audio feedback generating step includes the step of generating an audio signal in response to said entering step, and
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at least one of said characteristics of said audio feedback includes amplitude of said audio signal.

31. (new) The method of claim 26, wherein said input device is selected from the group consisting of: a touch screen input device, a sonar screen input device, and a pressure sensitive transducer input device.